

# DIPLOPHOBIA

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The Players -- CoA's: Conrad Von Metzke is still at 4570 Wilson Ave., Apt. D, San Diego, Cal., 92116.

Replacement Players -- Because so many persons missed this time, new list is postponed until P-61. Moves needed nextish from Ritchie Dean (PQC, ITA; PTC, FRA; PWC, ENG; PXC, ITA); George Grayson (PTC, RUS; PWC, TUR; QAC, ENG); Hal Naus (PQC, GER; PUC, TUR; PXC; GER; PZC, FRA); Larry St.Cyr (PYC, ITA; QAC, A-H); and Conrad Von Metzke (PKC, TUR). We hope none of these moves are needed....

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The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #26. These are mandatory.

New Games -- In DIPLOPHOBIA, Regular game QEC (last call; will be cancelled if several persons have not signed up by P-61); in LETHE, no openings, in HYDROPHOBIA, Variant game FNI (Scotice Scripti; rules, revised from those originally appearing in LOMOKOME, and map were pubbed in DPMA #28); in THE EXCHANGE, no more openings until/unless QEC starts moving; in AUX ARMES!, replacements for FRANCE and JAPAN and for future drop-outs, new "Off-Board" nations, and revolutionaries are needed in the awesomely-complex game of Hypereconomic Diplomacy. And replacement players are needed urgently in games in HYDROPHOBIA. Fees: QEC and FNI, \$5 ea. (with discount of \$1 if already playing in game in 'zine in which new game is being offered, another \$1 if Regular member of Games Bureau for 1970, and another 50¢ if current IFW member. In AUX ARMES!, all positions are \$1 (plus subs to 'zines involved if desired). Bourse and non-AUX ARMES! replacement positions are free, if you are already getting appropriate 'zine. Paratime I info in P-58.

Miscellaneous -- How come so many persons missed this? Troubles at school, or are the deadlines giving you trouble? If anyone would prefer us to allow 4 weeks between issues instead of 3 (remembering that it takes 3-5 days after a deadline for us to get a 'zine out, which means that, with 3-week deadline as now, players never have more than 2 weeks -- and they often have as little as 10 days -- between receipt of 'zine and due date for next set of orders), please let us know. In fact, let's hear from all of you -- let us know, please, with your next set of moves, whether you'd prefer a 3-week interval (as now) or a 4-week interval. (If 4 weeks is decided upon, we would alternate HPBA and DPBA every two weeks -- and possibly do like we did before, using only the title DPBA and collecting builds at two-week intervals, moves at four-week intervals -- which would mean 10 weeks per game-year, instead of the current 9.) If we fail to hear from you, we'll assume you don't care either way.... ##### A check here ☐ means your moves were received on the day of the deadline (just so you know how close you came....). ##### DIPLOMANIA #29 and THE GAMESLETTER #20 mailed out March 15 or 16, after we get back from SFWA Banquet. AUX ARMES #8 after we get matter of S-G settled and find new French player. THE GAMESMAN #5 out sometime next week. ##### Last call for DIPLOMANIA Symposia for issue #30 -- Subjects: "Propaganda & Press Releases (Use & Mis-use of)"; "Missed Moves, Stand-Bys, & Replacement Players", and "Brannan's Rule, Convoys, and Multi-Coastal Provinces" (last-named one will probably be held to DPMA #31). Let's hear from you -- now's your chance to blow your mind (and in print, too!)....

--DLM

PKC (Regular Diplomacy Game #5) -- TURKISH ARMORIES, SHIPYARD IDLED BY GENERAL STRIKE AS 13TH YEAR OF CONFLICT ENDS!

The Players -- Conrad Von Metzke, pls. submit S'll moves for TUR(Naus), in case....

AUTUMN, 1913 retreat -- GER (Lebling): A Mun (R) Kie.

WINTER, 1913 builds/removals -- FRA (Prosnitz): (B) A Par; (B) A Mar; GER: (E) A StP; (E) F Hel; TUR (Naus?): NMR; stands pat.

Positions at end of W'l3 -- FRA: A's Mar, Par, Pic, Mun, Tyo, Ven, Fin; F's WMe, Tyn, EnC, Edi, NtS, Nwy, Nwg; A Bel (15); GER: A's Ruh, Kie, Hol, Ber; F's Ska, Swe (6); TUR: A's Bud, Boh, Sil, War, Ukr, Mos, Lvn; F's Aeg, Bla, Alb, Tri (11 -- 2 short next year).

Propaganda --

Berlin -- Wilhelm has decided Bismark was right. Two fronts is too many. Unfortunately, even though that is being remedied by our enemies, a circle's one side can hardly be considered an improvement!

Deadline for S'll moves -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

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PQC (Regular Diplomacy Game #10) -- KAISER, POPE REPORTED MISSING AFTER SECRET MEETING IN THE ALPS: WITH KING OF FRANCE!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send requested orders for GER(Inman); Ritchie Dean, pls do the same for ITA(Reiter).

FALL, 1911 moves --

A-H (Beyerlein) -- A Vie-Boh; A Tyo (S) A Vie-Boh; A Tri (S) A Tyo; A Gal (S) A Vie-Boh; A Pru-Ber; A Sil (S) A Pru-Ber; A Swe-Den; A StP-Nwy; A Mos (H); A Bul-Gre; F Alb-Gre.

FRA (Tretick) -- F NtS (C) A Edi-Den; A Edi-Den; A Bur (S) GER A Boh-Mun (GER A Boh NSO); A Mar-Pie; F Lyo (S) F WMe; F WMe (S) F Lyo; F Mid-Nat.

GER (Inman?) -- A Mun (U); A Boh (U) (A); A Ber (U) (D (Kie, o.b.)); F Nwy (U); F Bal (U); F Hol (U).

ITA (Reiter?) -- A Tun (U); A Pie (U); F Ion (U); F Gre (U); F Tyn (U); F Rom (U); A Con (U); A Arm (U).

Supply Centers held at end of A'll (retreat does not affect count) --

A-H -- Bul, Rum, Ser, Bud. Tri, Vie, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Swe, Ber (1). (12)

FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Edi, Lvp, Lon (stands pat). (8)

GER -- Nwy, Bel, Hol, ~~WMe~~, Kie, Mun, Den (may build one unit; as has only 5 on board -- unless A Ber (R) Kie, in which case stands pat, with no open home supply centers in which to build). (6)

ITA -- Ank, Con, Smy, Gre, Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (stands pat). (8)

Propaganda --

Harmony Hills -- The crusade agreement between Italy and France has been fulfilled. Our borders are now neutralized. Let us protect our ally in Bonn.

GM Note -- To the player who inquired: The GERMAN F is definitely in the Baltic rather than Den. The F'10 published moves erroneously transcribed "F Den-Bal" into "F Den-NtS"; the W'10 positions correctly showed the F as in the Baltic, and this was echoed by the S'll moves. Sorry this wasn't caught earlier, but no one pointed it out when the F'10 moves were published, and it skipped our notice too.

Deadline for A'll retreat (GER: A Ber) and W'll builds -- Noon, Tues., March 31. (All players please try and get S'12 moves in by March 31, as the builds are predictable, and any conditional orders which might be necessary would be very simple.)

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PRC (Regular Diplomacy Game #11) -- RUSSIA STAKES ALL IN DESPERATE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE VICTORY IN 1911!

SPRING, 1911 moves --

FRA (Rosamilia) -- F Cly-Edi; A Yor (H); F Hol-Hel; A Ruh-Kie; A Mun (S) A Ruh-Kie; A Par-Bur; A Mar-Pie; A Smy-Ank; F Ion-Aeg; F EMe (S) F Ion-Aeg; F Apu-Adr; F Tyn-Ion; F WMe-Tun; F Lyo-Tyn; A Ven (H); A Rom (H); A Nap (H).

TUR (Schelz) -- F Con-Ank; F Bla (S) F Con-Ank.

PTC (Continued) --

RUS (Von Metzke) -- A War-Sil; F Swe-Bal; F Nwy-NtS; A StP-Nwy; F Den (S) F Nwy-NtS; A Vie-Tyo; A Tri (S) A Vie-Tyo; A Rum (S) A Ser-Bul; A Bul-Con; A Ser-Bul; A Gre (H); F Arm-Ank; A Sev-Arm; A Mos-Ukr.

Propaganda --

Ankara -- In the newly-ordained capitol of the Turkish Empire, the Sultan promised the people that they will endure until 1912, at least. What odds! 16-1 and still fighting on! Of course, the Russian lackeys are not much to fight against.

Russia -- France: If these moves work properly, and I am in a position to win, I intend to do so. Otherwise, I will either take a draw or give you the win. In any case, this game will end in Winter, 1911. Okay? (P.S. To win, I must guarantee my taking 3 centers and building 4 units -- the three centers are Ankara, Berlin, and London. You figure it out.)

Deadline for F'll moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., March 31 (Note: If either FRA or RUS thinks he might win this year, pls. send conditional W'll builds.).

PTC (Regular Diplomacy Game #11) -- RUMORS OF PEACE TREATY RUN RAMPANT OVER EUROPE, AS 10TH YEAR OF WAR ENDS IN CONFUSION!

The Players -- Ritchie Dean, pls. send requested orders for FRA(Naus), and George Grayson pls. do the same for RUS(St.Cyr), just in case....

SUMMER, 1910 retreat -- GER(Halle): F Den (R) Bal.

FALL, 1910 moves --

FRA (Naus?) -- F EnC (U); F Ion (U); F Adr (U); F Apu (U); F Den (U); F Swe (U); F Nwy (U); F Bar (U); A Par (U); A Bur (U); A Pic (U); A Rom (U); A Ruh (U); A Bel (U); A Pie (U); F Hol (U).

GER (Halle) -- F Bal (S) A Kie (A Kie OTM); A Fin (S) A StP; A StP (H); A Lvn (S) A StP; A Kie -Den; A Sil (S) A Mun (A Mun OTM); A Tyo (S) A Ven; A Tri (S) A Ven; A Ven (H); A Gre (H); A Rum-Bul; A Ank (S) RUS F Con-Smy (RUS F Con NSO); A Mun-Boh; F Den (S) A Den-Kie (no F Den & no A Den).

ITA (Von Metzke) -- A Smy (S) GER A Ank-Con (GER A Ank NSO).

RUS (St.Cyr) -- F Con (U).

Supply Centers held at end of F'10 (no AUT retreats) --

FRA -- Nwy, Swe, Nap, Rom, Tun, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Bel, Hol, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Den (stands pat -- has "Flying Dutchman" on board, having built a unit in '09 to which he should not have been entitled -- there is a FRA F in Hol which has been overlooked by both players and GM for the past few seasons....). (16)

GER -- Ank, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Ven, Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~W'll~~ (may build 2 units; was 3 short, but only 2 home s.ctrs open in which to build). (16)

ITA -- Smy (stands pat). (1)

RUS -- Con (stands pat). (1)

W'10 builds -- GER (Halle): (B) A Mun; (B) F Ber.

Positions at end of W'10 -- FRA: A's Rom, Pie, Bur, Par, Pic, Bel, Ruh; F's Ion, Adr, Apu, EnC, Hol, Den, Swe, Nwy, Bar (16); GER: A's Gre, Bul, Ank, Tri, Ven, Tyo, Boh, Sil, Kie, Lvn, Mun, StP, Fin; F's Bal, Ber (15 -- 1 short next year);

ITA: A Smy; RUS: F Con (1 ea. ITA & RUS).

Propaganda --

Berlin (14 Sept 1910) (UP) -- Kaiser Eduard announced that a protocol has been signed with the President of France ending the 10-year European war. Confirmation is expected at any time from Tsar St.Cyr of Russia (in exile). Confirmation from the Italian mercenary army ravaging southern Turkey is not expected, but as the Kaiser put it: "That little problem won't be around too much longer."

Sofia (16 Sept 1910) (IP) -- Residents of this ancient city were out in force today to welcome the German 8th Army back from its spring maneuvers in Rumania. With the upcoming peace treaty it is expected that the Germans will live up to their promises and grant Bulgarian independence.

Kiel (18 Sept 1910) (AP) -- News of the treaty of peace spread like wildfire through the streets of this port city, which has seen the Merchant Marine sit

PTC (Continued) --

rusting in its harbour for the past 10 years. The navy, which is now in the Baltic, the one sea still safe for the fleet, was reported to be preparing to make a demonstration of strength towards Denmark, which is expected to be incorporated into the Reich.

GM Note -- Ed states that a tie has been agreed upon between Naus and himself, to become effective ASAP, and that Larry St.Cyr's agreement to this should be forthcoming, as well as Hal's. To date we have received no word from either Hal or Larry (we assume their agreement is wherever their missing moves are). At any rate, we need agreement from all players in a game for a tie or draw to take place -- particularly for a tie between two players when there are still four players left in the game. So this game can not end officially until either (a) all four agree to the tie, or (b) any dissenting players are eliminated militarily (or, of course, one player meets the victory criterion).

Deadline for S'll moves -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

PUC (Regular Diplomacy Game #14) -- SULTAN OVERSLEEPS, ARMORIES REMAIN CLOSED  
IN SPITE OF SHORTAGE IN FIELD!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send S'09 moves for TUR(Reiter), in case....

AUTUMN, 1908 retreats -- GER (Gemignani): NMR; GM (E) Retreating F Hol; ITA: (R.Johnson): F Tyn (R) Tun; A Ven (R) Rom.

WINTER, 1908 builds/removals -- ITA: (E) A Rom; RUS (Von Metzke): (B) A Mos; (B) F StP(NG); (B) A War; TUR (Reiter): NMR; stands pat.

Positions at end of W'08 -- ENG (McConnell): A's Bel, Pic; F's NtS, Tyn, WMe (5); FRA (Inman): A's Bur, Mar, Pie; F EnC (4); GER: None; OOC; ITA: A's Hol, Ruh; F's Naf, Tun (4); RUS: A's Mos, War, Pru, Sil, Boh, Mun, Ber, Nwy; Kie, StP(NG) (10); TUR: A's Sev, Bud, Ser, Apu, Ven; F's Rum, Gre, Aeg, Ion, Adr (10 -- 1 short next yr.).

GM Note -- In DPBA #59, under S.ctrs held, opp. ITA chg. "Ven" to "V~~en~~", "(stands pat)" to "(remove one unit)", and "(5)" to "(4)"; opp. TUR, add "Ven", chg. "(stand pat)" to "(may build one unit)", and "(10)" to "(11)". TUR was notif'd.

Propaganda --

Italy -- To Dual Idiocy: When will you get tired of patting yourselves on the back? Hyenas are more honorable than you -- they, at least, wait until the killer leaves before they attack the dead carcass. More preferable to see Sultan Little Dick and Emperor von Nowhere succeed than to let you enjoy the fruits of any sort of victory.

Italy -- To Eastern Hordes: Leave me some armies so that I may destroy England and France personally.

Deadline for SPRING, 1909 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

FWC (Regular Diplomacy Game #16) -- RUSSIAN TSAR, THE SCENT OF BATTLE IN HIS BLOOD,  
REFUSES TO STOP FIGHTING LONG ENOUGH TO CLAIM

The Players -- Ritchie Dean, pls. send requested orders for ENG(Gemig- /VICTORY! nani), and George Grayson, pls. do same for TUR(Naus), in case....

FALL, 1909 moves --

ENG (Gemignani?) -- F Lon (U).

FRA (Prosnitz) -- A Par-Bre; F Lyo-Spa(SC); F Mid (S) F Lyo-Spa(SC) (F Mid D (Naf, o.b.)); F Mar (S) F Lyo-Spa(SC); A Gas (S) F Mar.

RUS (Turner) -- F NAT (S) F Iri-Mid; F Iri-Mid; F EnC (S) F Iri-Mid; F Lvp-Iri; F Nwg-Edi; F NtS (S) F EnC; A Pic (S) A Bur; A Bur (S) TUR A Pie-Mar (TUR A Pie NSQ); A Bel (S) A Pic; A Mun (S) A Bur; A Tyo (S) TUR A Tus-Pie (TUR A Tus NSQ); A Vie (S) A Tyo; A Bud (H); A Gal (S) A Bud; A Ukr (S) F Rum; A Sev (S) F Rum; F Rum (H).

TUR (Naus?) -- A Bul (U); A Ser (U); A Tri (U); A Ven (U); A Pie (U); A Tus (U); F Nap (U); F Ion (U); F Tyn (U); F WMe (U); F Por (U).

Supply Centers held at end of A'09 (retreat does not affect count) --

ENG -- Lon (stands pat).

PWC (Continued) --

FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, ~~V/V~~, Spa (stands pat; only 4 units on board). (4)  
 RUS -- Rum, Bud, Vie, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Nwy, Swe, Bel, Hol, Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Edi, Lvp (stands pat). (17)  
 TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Por (41). (12)  
Deadline for AUT'09 retreat (FRA: F Mid) and W'09 build and S'10 moves --  
Noon, Tues., March 31.

PXC (Regular Diplomacy Game #17) -- GERMANY'S CHANCES FOR VICTORY SHAKEN BY  
 ABSENCE OF KAISER FROM MAJOR BATTLES!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send requested orders for GER(Reiter), and Ritchie Dean, pls. send requested orders for ITA(St.Cyr), just in case....

SUMMER, 1909 retreat -- FRA (Zumstein): A Bur (R) Par.

FALL, 1909 moves --

A-H (Schelz): A Tri-Ven; A Bud (S) TUR A Rum-Gal.  
 FRA (Zumstein) -- F Iri-EnC; F EnC-Bel; A Pic (S) F EnC-Bel; A Par-Bur; F Mar (H).  
 GER (Reiter?) -- A Bur (U); A Bel (U) (D (Hol, o.b.)); A Ruh (U); A Ven (U) (D (Tyro, Apu, Pie, o.b.)); A Boh (U); A Vie (U); A Sil (U); A Gal (U) (D (War, o.b.)); A Ukr (U); A Mos (U); F Nwg (U); F NtS (U); F Lon (U); A Lvp (U).  
 ITA (St.Cyr?) -- A Rom (U).  
 TUR (R.Johnson) -- A Sev (S) A Bul-Rum; F Bla (S) A Bul-Rum; A Arm (S) A Sev; A Ser-Tri; F Gre-Ion; A Bul-Rum; A Rum-Gal; F Adr (S) A-H A Tri-Ven; F Tyn-Nap; F Lyo-Tus.

Supply Centers held at end of A'09 (retreats do not affect count) --

A-H -- Bud, ~~V/V~~, Ven (stands pat). (2)  
 FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Bel (may build one unit). (6)  
 GER -- Vie, Mos, StP, War, Nwy, Swe, ~~V/V~~, ~~V/V~~, Hol, Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Edi, Lvp, Lon (stands pat; was 2 units short last year). (14)  
 ITA -- Rom (stands pat). (1)  
 TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Nap, Tun, Tri (build 1). (11)

Propaganda -- NSG -- KILL THE SWINE!

Deadline for A'09 retreats (GER: A Bel; A Ven; A Gal) and W'09 builds --  
Noon, Tues., March 31.

PYC (Regular Diplomacy Game #18) -- RUSSIA SITS BACK AND LETS ENGLISH FORCES MOP  
 UP REMAINING OPPOSITION IN ITALY!

The Players -- Larry St.Cyr, pls. send requested orders for ITA(Reiter), in case....

SPRING, 1909 moves --

ENG (Rosamilia) -- F Edi-NtS; F Lvp-Iri; F Nwg (H); F Nat (H); F Mid (H); F WMe-Tyn; F Spa(SC)-WMe; F Lyo (S) F WMe-Tyn; F Tyn-Nap; F Ion (S) F Tyn-Nap; A Tus-Rom; A Ven (S) A Tus-Rom; A Mar-Pie; A Bel (H); A Wal (H).  
 ITA (Reiter?) -- F Adr (U); A Rom (U) (D (Apu, o.b.)).  
 RUS (R.Johnson) -- F Aeg-EMe; F Con-Aeg; all others stand doing the Korubuskha.

Propaganda --

StP -- The Tzar's personal Guards plan to embark with the Tzar to spend the Winter 1909-10 in the sunny climes of Syria.

GM Note -- In DPBA #59, under "Positions", opp. ENG, chg F "Lon" to "Lvp".

Deadline for SUM'09 retreat (ITA: A Rom) and F'09 moves -- Noon, Tues., Mar. 31.

PZC (Regular Diplomacy Game #19) -- TURKEY CONTINUES TO HOLD COMMANDING LEAD, BUT  
 FRANCE CLOSES SLIGHTLY!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send requested orders for FRA(Reiter), in case....

FALL, 1908 moves --

ENG (Greene) -- F Wal-Lon; A Lvp (S) F Wal-Lon (no A Lvp); F Edi-NtS; A Yor (U).  
 FRA (Reiter?) -- F Por (U); A Bur (U); F EnC (U); F Lvp (U); F Nat (U); F NtS (U); A Ruh (U); A Nwy (U); A Kie (U).

PZC (Continued) --

ITA (Rosamilia) -- F Naf (S) TUR F WMe-Mid (TUR F WMe NSO); F Spa(SC) (S) TUR F WMe-Mid (TUR F WMe NSO); A Pie-Mar; F Lyo (S) A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie; A Mun-Kie; A Tyo-Mun; A Ven-Tyo.

TUR (R. Johnson) -- A StP-Fin; A Sev-Mos; A Lvn-StP; F Aeg-Ion; A Rum-Bud (no A Rum); A Bul-Gre; A Gal-War; A Bud-War (impossible); F Tyn ravages Roman bordellas (i.e., F Tyn (H)); A Ber-Kie; F WMe (S) ITA F Spa(SC); A Boh (S) ITA A Mun (ITA A Mun OTM); A Sil (S) ITA A Mun (ITA A Mun OTM); A Ukr (U).

Supply Centers held at end of F'08 (no AUT retreats) --

ENG -- Edi, ~~Lyp~~, Lon (remove one unit). (2)  
 FRA -- Nwy, Swe, Bre, Par, Por, Bel, Hol, Kie, Den, Lvp (may build one). (10)  
 ITA -- Tri, Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Spa, Mun (stands pat). (8)  
 TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Vie, Mos, StP, Sev, War, Ber (stands pat). (14)

Propaganda --

The Admiralty Building -- "We shall go on to the end. We shall never surrender."

Deadline for W'08 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., March 31 (please try to have S'09 moves in by March 31, if at all possible, cond. upon ENG removal).

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 QAC (Regular Diplomacy Game #20) -- FRANCE, GERMANY, ENGLAND CLASH IN WEST, WHILE ITALY, RUSSIA, TURKEY, AND A-H MIX IT UP IN THE PLAYERS -- Larry St.Cyr, pls. send requested orders for A-H(Dean), and ~~George Grayson~~ EAST! George Grayson pls. do the same for Bill Inman(ENG), just in case....

SPRING, 1903 moves --

A-H (Dean?) -- A Gal (U) (D (Gal, Boh, o.b.)); A Bud (U) (A).  
 ENG (Inman? Moves made by anon. Stand-By Player IAW G.O.'s on hand with GM; G.O.'s have now expired with usage and must be replaced) -- A Bel-Pic; F EnC (S) A Bel-Pic; A Lon-Bel; F NtS (C) A Lon-Bel.  
 FRA (Oleson) -- F Bre-Pic; A Par (S) F Bre-Pic; A Gas-Bre; A Spa-Gas; A Mar-Bur.  
 GER (Ackerman) -- A Bur (H); A Ruh (S) A Bur; A Mun (S) A Bur; A Hol (H); F Den (H).  
 ITA (Power) -- F Nap-Ion; F Apu-Adr; F Aeg-Bul(SC); A Ven-Tyo; A Tri-Bud; A Vie (S) A Tri-Bud; A Ser (S) A Tri-Bud.  
 RUS (O'Hara) -- A Ukr (S) A War-Gal; A Mos-Sev; A War-Gal; F StP(SC)-Bot; F Nwy (H).  
 TUR (Cowan) -- A Ank-Smy; F Sev-Rum; A Arm-Sev; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev; A Rum-Ser; A Bul (S) A Rum-Ser.

Propaganda --

DER REICHSBLAD (Dijon -- Monday, 23 March 1903) -- The atmosphere in this beleagured city is very tense, but the troops are in good heart and the High Command is confident of holding the entire province. ##### In other areas quietness seems the order of the day. Admiral von Skep has expressed considerable annoyance at the enforced idleness of the 6th Fleet, but I very much doubt that any movement will be seen in that sector. The old war horse agreed that Scandinavia was out but said other avenues ought to be explored. "My men are getting tame!", he shouted.

Stockholm -- Germany's quick moves to deny the rumor that an invasion of Scandinavia is coming have done much to quiet the fears of the local population. Russia applauds Germany's correct decision and points out to the rest of Europe the example of Russia and Germany and the longest peace on the continent.

NSG -- Russia: No. I have a definite reason for wanting Galicia. Write quicker; I got your letter very late. This way of replying is too public.

Deadline for SUM'03 retreat (A-H: A Gal) and F'30 moves -- Noon, Tues., Mar. 31.

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 QBC (Regular Diplomacy Game #21) -- ARMORIES, SHIPYARDS BUSY ALL OVER EUROPE AS WARNING POWERS PREPARE FOR RENEWED FIGHTING!  
 AUTUMN, 1902 retreats -- A-H (Schelz): A Ven (R) Tus; GER (Grayson): (E) Retreating F Hol; (E) Retreating A Den.

QBC (Continued) --

WINTER, 1902 builds/removals -- A-H: (B) A Vie; ENG (Ver Ploeg): (B) F Lon; (B) F Lvp; RUS (Prosnitz): (B) A Mos; TUR (Tretick): (E) A Arm.

Positions at end of W'02 -- A-H: A's Vie, Ser, Rum, Tus; F's Gre, Tri (6); ENG: A Hol; F's NtS, Den, Hel, Lvp, Lon (6); FRA (Johnston): A's Gas, Bur, Pie, Bel; F's Mid, Iri (6); GER: A's Mun, Sil, Ruh (3); ITA (Caplan): A's Alb, Ven; F's Apu, Ion (4); RUS: A's War, Ukr, Mos, StP; F Swe (5); TUR: A Bul; F's Bla, Con, Ank (4).

GM Note -- The A-H A was in Bud last FALL rather than RUM; the underlining of the move "A Bud-Rum" in P-58 failed to show up; therefore the A-H move "A Bud-Rum" in P-59 did work. The positions according to P-59, however, are unchanged.

Propaganda --

Bonn -- Arghhhhhh! As more and more of the German people die, die, die... Oh! Those three little words...that's all they heard, were those three little words....

G Street Marketeers -- Perhaps Russia & Turkey should consider a rapprochement and do away with Austrian smart alecks.

Ifni -- All the minor states of the world today voiced their offense at the recent expression of aggressive intentions on the part of the Tsar. It is rumored that a roaring Mouse and Peter Sellers have both been sent to the Russian capitol.

London -- He who laughs first should be certain that he gets to laugh last, else the best one can be loud and long...Sigh...Did you notice that after carefully planning to avoid Black Propaganda last season, I then FORGOT to list "BVP" after my releases?

London (At the Exchange) -- Alright, clods, watch what happens when that big player DUMPS all his pounds! Cackle! Why don't you all? Lookasee? I got attacked by mean old France just because he didn't like the Platapie. Well, it was his undoing in one game, it may as well be in this one too. Cruel fate -- to be eaten by a friendly little Platapie.

London -- BVP -- Dave! You have bitten the bull at the dirty end. Now, we shall do battle in a most bloody manner. The value of the Frank will fall, fall, fall.

Paris -- That was the camel which bulled the....er...that was the turd which walked a mile for a stab....er....that was the telephone call which was honest but ...uh...and the hell with the Platapies. And the game. Hieeeeeee! Attack....er....with no aggressive intentions....but....ummmmmmm. At least we stab, not just attack. Camels give you cancer, just like loads of bull do, er, does, er, done. Oh, what the hell. I expect to die from this load of the stuff anyway. Smoking bulls will cause Schlitz Malt Booze to get upset. Do you see a camel with a broken back anywhere?.....Not yet.....but the straws are being gathered. Our guess is in London and Liverpool.

Player "H" -- Player "E": Ha! Ha!

NSG -- Starting to be fun, isn't it fellows?

Deadline for S'03 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

QCC (Regular Diplomacy Game #22) -- SHIPBUILDING STOCKS RISE AS FLEETS ARE PREFERRED OVER ARMIES IN FIRST ROUND OF BUILDING!

WINTER, 1901 builds/removals -- A-H (Rosamilia): (B) F Tri; (B) A Bud; ENG (Tretick): (B) F Lon; FRA (R.Johnson): (B) A Par; (B) F Brs; GER (Schelz): (B) A Mun; (B) A Kie; (B) F Ber; ITA (Lebling): (B) F Nap; RUS (Greene): (B) F Sev; (B) A StP; TUR (Prosnitz): (B) F Con.

Positions at end of W'01 -- A-H: A's Vie, Ser, Bud; F's Gre, Tri (5); ENG: A Nwy; F's Nwg, Ska, Lon (4); FRA (R.Johnson): A's Par, Pic, Spa; F's Por, Bre (5); GER: A's Mun, Kie, Bel, Den; F's Den, Hol (6); ITA: A's Venm Tun; F's Ion, Nap (4); RUS: A's Ukr, Mos, StP; F's Rum, Sev, Swe (6); TUR: A's Arm, Bul; F's Con, Bla (4).

Propaganda --

BERLIN TIMES -- Russian Bear unleashed!

Moscow -- "When you land on the beaches of the Black Sea, remember the difference between bl and N!" -- Tsar Nikolai II.

Napoli -- Abyssinia, here we come!



QCC (Continued) --

Roma -- His most August Majesty, King Humbert I, salutes his neighbors, the gallant French & Austrians. In the words of the philosopher, "May you go your separate ways in peace."

Winter Palace -- Count Witte announced today to the Council of Ministers that the Tsar has decided to defend to the death the integrity of the Kingdom of Sweden.

Deadline for SPRING, 1902 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

QDC (Regular Diplomacy Game #23) -- TRIESTE CAPTURED BY ITALIANS AS NEW WAR BREAKS OUT IN EUROPE!

SPRING, 1901 moves --

A-H (Fong) -- A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Gal; F Tri-Alb.

ENG (Reiter) -- F Lon-EnC; F Edi-NtS; A Lvp-Wal.

FRA (Ferris) -- F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; A Mar-Bur.

GER (Riley) -- F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Bur.

ITA (Grayson) -- F Ven-Tri (note you had an A in Ven, not a F); A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion.

RUS (Cowan) -- F StP(SC)-Bar (impossible); A Mos-StP; A War-Gal; F Rum-Bla (note your F is in Sev, not Rum -- we counted this move as "F Sev-Bla" (see GM note below).

TUR (Dean) -- A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Bla.

GM Note -- Because this is the first move of the game, and some of you are a bit shaky, we were very liberal on move-interpretation this time. Be warned, however, that this is the only time we will read things into your moves which were not actually there. In other words, from now on, your moves will be executed, if possible, exactly as written -- and if not possible, units so ordered will stand unordered. Thus, if you write "F" when unit is an "A", it cannot move. And if you move a unit from a province other than the one it is actually in, it will not move. Be careful in your move-writing -- your units can only do what you tell them to -- we are simply the recorder of what you write, not an interpreter.

Propaganda --

Moscow -- A note was received here by the Austrian whippersnapper asking to help decimate the Turkish people. The note was summarily dismissed and a prayer was immediately let loose for the best of luck -- he is going to need it....

Russia -- Tsar Cowan the Great wishes to thank the GM for his postponement of hostilities, thereby giving the Russian people more time to arm themselves.

Deadline for FALL, 1901 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., March 31.

QAC (Revisited) -- More Propaganda --

Harmony Hills -- Did you fellows ever think of stopping Italy by supporting Austria in place? Going to Galicia won't solve any problem...except what History will say concerning your own demise.

NSG -- PM Inman couldn't get elected honestly, don't expect him to run a nation honestly -- it is said he does not run, but rather he ruins.

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## T H E E X C H A N G E

Issue Number 7 ----- Diplobourses for Games QAC, QBC, QCC, QDC - Bountiful Boodle!

All Bourses -- When sending in orders conditional upon the "market" price, be sure to make it clear whether currency is to be bought/sold when market reaches a given level, or at a price not less than a given level.

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QAC Diplobourse -- POUNDS PLUNGE, MARKS & PIASTRES DROP, LIRE, ROUBLES, FRANGS

REGISTER SLIGHT GAINS IN LIGHT TRADING!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session VII:

The Board after execution of actions:

Date	Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	0/5	70/75	20/25	95/100	155/160	65/70	115/120
2/3	K	0/5	40/45	20/25	95/100	155/160	85/90	115/120
2/3	P	0/5	30/35	20/25	80/85	170/175	85/90	105/110
2/3	E	0/5	20/25	30/35	80/85	170/175	85/90	105/110
2/3	L	0/5	20/25	30/35	80/85	170/175	85/90	100/105
2/3	F	0/5	20/25	30/35	85/90	170/175	80/85	100/105
3/3	J	0/5	10/15	30/35	85/90	170/175	80/85	95/100
9/3	D	0/5	10/15	30/35	85/90	170/175	80/85	90/95

Your Holdings and Actions (Session VII):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Player ) \*Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive:

Currency ..... Crns Pnds Frs Mrks Lire Rbls Pias Dd

O.H. at start of Session ...

Amount Sold .....

Amount Bought .....

O.H. at end of Session .....

\*Three consecutive inactive sessions (i.e., with no orders or statement of intent to continue) means automatic removal from Bourse.

BM Note -- Individual listings for Sessions I-IV published ASAP.

Deadlines for Session VIII -- Opening, March 20; Closing, March 31.

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QBC Diplobourse -- CROWNS SOAR, FRANCS PLUMMET; POUNDS UP SLIGHTLY; PIASTRES, ROUBLES, LIRE DOWN!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session VI:

The Board After Execution of Actions:

Date	Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	65/70	130/135	100/105	0/5	15/20	115/120	70/75
2/3	G	80/85	130/135	100/105	0/5	15/20	115/120	50/55
2/3	F	80/85	135/140	90/95	0/5	15/20	115/120	50/55
2/3	E	80/85	135/140	60/65	0/5	15/20	115/120	95/100
2/3	G	85/90	145/150	60/65	0/5	15/20	115/120	70/75
3/3	B	85/90	150/155	65/70	0/5	10/15	115/120	55/60
4/3	H	115/120	140/145	50/55	0/5	10/15	110/115	55/60
4/3	C	115/120	150/155	50/55	0/5	10/15	110/115	50/55
10/3	J	115/120	150/155	45/50	0/5	10/15	110/115	50/55

Your Holdings and Actions (Session VI):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Player ) \*Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive:

Currency ..... Crns Pnds Frs Mrks Lire Rbls Pias Dd

O.H. at start of Session ...

Amount Sold .....

Amount Bought .....

O.H. at end of Session .....

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QBC Diplobourse --(Continued)--Deadlines for Session VII -- Opening, March 20; Closing, March 31.QCC Diplobourse -- CROWNS, MARKS REGISTER HEALTHY GAINS; REMAINING CURRENCY DROPS, WITH FRANCS AND POUNDS LEADING THE WAY!Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session III:

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	116/116½	106/106½	103½/104	125/125½	40½/41	50½/51	97/97½
2/3	Lindsay	116/116½	110/110½	103½/104	125/125½	40½/41	45½/46	97/97½
2/3	Power	116/116½	110/110½	93½/94	139/139½	40½/41	45½/46	87/87½
3/3	Wells	116/116½	110/110½	93½/94	134/134½	40½/41	50½/51	97/97½
3/3	Ferris	144/144½	100/100½	83½/84	134/134½	30½/31	40½/41	87/87½
3/3	Wells	144/144½	105/105½	83½/84	134/134½	30½/31	40½/41	87/87½
4/3	Halle	139/139½	105/105½	83½/84	147/147½	20½/21	33/33½	87/87½
4/3	Holcombe	139/139½	105/105½	83½/84	142/142½	20½/21	50½/51	87/87½
10/3	Ver Ploeg	139/139½	105/105½	76/76½	144½/145	20½/21	48/48½	91½/92
11/3	Borecki	139/139½	83½/84	76/76½	164½/165	20½/21	48/48½	91½/92

Back in Session II we erred badly -- we executed an order from Ken Borecki as "Sell 200 Marks", when the order actually read, "Buy 200 Marks", and, as directed, bought Pounds with the remainder. To rectify this error, after the close of Session III we adjusted Borecki's holdings in Pounds, Marks, and Dd to what they would have been had we properly executed his orders, and have adjusted the market accordingly. We apologize for this error, and will be more careful in future.

Your Holdings and Actions (Session III):

Name:	Wells	*Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive: 0						
Currency	Crns	Pnds	Frcs	Mrks	Lire	Rbls	Pias	Dd
O.H. at start of session ..	100	200	200	100	100	200	200	2032½
Amount Sold .....	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	+1230½
Amount Bought .....	-	100	-	-	-	100	100	-335½
O.H. at end of Session ....	100	300	200	0	100	300	400	608

\*Three consecutive inactive Sessions (i.e., with no orders or statement of intent to continue) means automatic removal from Bourse.

Deadlines for Session IV -- Opening, March 20; Closing, March 31.QDC Diplobourse -- MARKS SURGE UPWARDS, PIASTRES ALSO UP; ROUBLES PLUNGE, POUNDS & CROWNS DOWN SLIGHTLY, IN VERY LIGHT TRADING!Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed, Feb. 17 thru Mar. 10.The Board after Execution of Actions (Selling Price):

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	72.1	115	55	20	37	110.8	53.3
2/3	Bruce	62.1	115	55	40	37	100.8	58.3
2/3	Holcombe	62.1	95	55	50	37	116.1	58.3
4/3	Scholz	62.1	95	55	82.1	37	96.1	58.3
9/3	Rosamilia	62.1	95	55	82.1	37	76.1	78.3
10/3	Ver Ploeg	62.1	106	55	82.1	37	76.1	78.3

Your Holdings and Actions ( - ): (Next Market quotations published on March 31)

Currency	Crns	Pnds	Frcs	Mrks	Lire	Rbls	Pias	Dd
O.H. at start of Period ...								
Amount Sold .....								
Amount Bought .....								
O.H. at end of Period .....								

Formulae: (X = Income/Cost in Dd; n = # of units sold/bought; a = starting price):

SELL --  $X = na - 10(n-1)$       BUY --  $X = na / (.05n)(n-1)$

To solve for n, convert to quadratic equation ( $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ),

and solve for x:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$